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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Jurgen DANNENMAIER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3761  
Application No.: 10/595,705 ) Examiner: Wiest, Philip R.  
Filed: April 12, 2007 ) Confirmation No.: 5049  
For: FLUID DISTRIBUTION MODULE )  
AND EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD )  
CIRCUIT INCLUDING SUCH A )  
MODULE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In an Election of Species Requirement mailed March 30, 2010, the Examiner required election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of a single disclosed species associated by the Examiner as follows:

### Species A - Figure 1:

### Species B - Figures 2, 8 and 9; and

### Species C - Figure 3.

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Species C - Figure 3, with traverse.

Applicant submits that claims 29-65 are readable thereon.

With respect to the Examiner's assertion that "[c]urrently, no claims are generic" (Office Action, p. 2, para. 3), Applicant respectfully disagrees. Applicant submits that